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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

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For **ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION  
CATALYST SYSTEM WHICH CONTAINS  
AN AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend by one (1) month the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension from October 17, 2001 to November 19, 2001 (November 17, 2001 being a Saturday) courteously is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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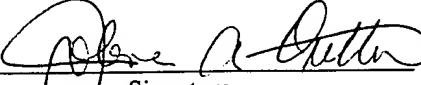
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